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A DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.

Delivered in Closing a Convention in Colorado.

TO ALMIGHTY CLEVELAND.

A Terrible Arraignment of the Democratic Administration—All Democrats Should Read, and if They are Honest They Will Admit Its Truth

The Gunnison (Colo) *Tribune* contained the following Previous to the close of the Democratic county convention last Tuesday, Edward Croke, mayor of Irwin, arose and all the delegates reverently bowed their heads while he offered prayer to Almighty Cleveland. His voice was filled with emotion, and the reporter found it difficult to get every word But here it is

Oh, almighty and all powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington, when not fishing; thou who art the father of Ruth and Ruth's sister, and the god father of the Democratic party (it's father wouldn't own it if he were here), we hail thy name as the great political prophet of the century. We bow down before the in humble political obedience When thou sayest go, we go, when thou sayest come, we come We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it and hok the everlastin stuffin' out of the man who disputes it When thou takest snuff we will sneeze, when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words, when thou sayest gold, then gold it is We are Democrats after the improved modern type. Our business is to vote the ticket and vote er straight What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat of the crumbs that fall from our masters' tables When the crumbs fall we wag our tails, when they fall fast we wag faster, when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do This is Democracy. This is the kind of Democracy which elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored master, we love thee for what thou hast not done for us We love thee because thou art Cleveland We humbly surrender ourselves to thee Do with us thou wilt. Though wheat is but forty cents a bushel we love thee, though cotton is low we love thee, though business is dull we love thee, though thousands yes, millions are out of employment we love thee, though our children are clothed in rags we love thee, though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she can't go to church, we love thee, though we are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is knocking at the door and hunger is staring us in the face we love thee still. This shows our great love for thee. Our wives and children we are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the juggernaut Oh mighty Cleveland, words cannot express our love for thee We love our party, too What care we about the many promises it made We know it promised free silver and we know it won't give it to us, but we will stick to the party We know we said if it did not do the things it promised to do we would leave it, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us, but we hain't We have no independence. Thou, Oh mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party We are fools, hars lickspittles and mudsills. We have no business to want anything or to say anything. Last year we favored free silver, and now we have to oppose it We favored it then because we thought it was right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou tellest us to Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever a dog serve his master more faithfully? Did ever a dog get less for it? Oh mighty master, we are ever ready to serve thee and the party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good democrat We ain't got any sense. We don't want any, only enough to vote the ticket. It don't take any sense to be a good democrat What a joyful thought! We don't have to think We don't have to worry. Our work is all mapped out for us. All that is expected is to do what we are told to do. We thank thee, oh Cleveland, that we are democrats We thank thee for the panic. We thank thee for the hungry and idle men and women in the land. We thank thee for low prices We thank thee for the banks that have busted and the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power. We thank thee for the hard times. We thank thee for the rags our children wear, we thank thee for the clothes our wife needs and can't get. We thank thee for what thou hast done for the banker and what thou hast not done for the people We thank thee for all these things because it is our duty as a good Democrat to do so It may be "against the grain" but we will take our medicine We will work our wives to death, starve our children sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party, and on thee, our most adored Cleveland Thou art more account than all of us put together. Thou knoweest more than the south and west. Call us fools, spit in our faces, wipe your feet on us, we will love thee all the more. And now, our great political father, we leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou wilt, Kick silver into the middle of the next century, give more privileges to the national banks, issue more bonds, preserve the McKinley bill, establish state banks; foster trusts, bribe congressmen with patronage, fish whenever thou wilt and hunt snipe whenever thou earest to and we will endorse everything thou doest, carry Cleveland roosters, campaign torches and forevermore sing thy praise. Amen.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1894

Lula Nichols vs Frank Nichols—Divorce

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank Nichols, defendant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint against you in said court, on the chancery side thereof and an affidavit of your non residence in this state, whereupon the process of summons herein was issued for you, returnable into said court on the 8th day of January, A D 1894, to be held at said time in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, plead, answer or demur to said bill the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you as prayed.

November 20, 1893.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1893.

MR. WILSON says advalorum rates are preferable to specific rates, as they are more comprehensive to the people, and he illustrates his idea by the duty on salt. The present duty on salt is 8 cents a hundred pounds. He thinks the people do not realize how great a tax this is when so stated, but the advalorum terms, which is 80 per cent, conveys some idea of the enormity of this tax to the consumer on a common necessary of life. Just think of it and figure with this tariff reformer. Let the high school try it.

Wilson's Foolish Statement.

Chairman Wilson, of the committee on ways and means, says the new tariff bill will reduce revenues about $50,000,000. This is on the assumption that under his bill, which is a tariff for revenue bill, the importations will be the same as they were under the McKinley act, which free traders were pleased to characterize as a wall that prevented the importation of foreign goods. If the bill will not stimulate importations, of what use can it be? It was supposed that the new bill, and in fact Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, says it will, would break down the wall that surrounded us and prevented us from buying foreign goods. Probably Mr. Wilson does not know much about the rules of trade and the effects of a tariff act. The maxim of the free-traders is, "unless you buy abroad you cannot sell abroad," and unless the present law meets the demands of that maxim it is a fraud. The facts are, if it becomes a law, it will stimulate the importation of foreign goods for consumption in this market, and by whatever amount the revenue duties of the bill stimulates importations, the home-made goods will be displaced. This means plenty of idle factories, reduction of wages all along the line and plenty of idle men and soup houses. It means a return to the deplorable condition, except in a more intense form, referred to by President Buchanan when he deplored the fact, in his annual message, that in the midst of good crops, our mills were idle and our workmen in want

What is the Government.

The Decatur *Review* has, within a short period, twice intimated that the REPUBLICAN is against the government, and being so, is not consistent, inasmuch as it accused the Democrats of being against the government on several occasions, when the Republicans were in power. Such an accusation simply shows to what extremes these people are forced to resort.

Without going back to the position of the Democratic party during the war, which is familiar to our readers who lived along in those times, we will call attention to the position of the Democratic press in the Chilian affair. In that case the American marines were attacked by Chilians and several were killed on the streets of Santiago. But when Mr. Blaine, who was then secretary of state, demanded an apology for the insult to the flag and the sovereignty of our people, the Democratic press at once characterized the affair as a drunken row in which honors were even, and the demand for apology as jingoism. They did the same in relation to the Behring Sea contention. But in all these matters President Harrison recognized the constitutional right of congress, and in no instance attempted to usurp powers not conferred on him by the constitution.

How is it in the Hawaiian matter which is the sliver that is sticking in the craw of the *Review*? There was a successful revolution there and the provisional government asked that the islands be annexed to the United States. President Harrison, and the statesmen with whom he was surrounded, concluded that it would be the proper thing to accept the proposition, and entered into an agreement looking to that end. This arrangement was submitted to the senate for ratification or rejection.

While it was pending in the senate, Cleveland was inaugurated as president, and, unwilling to allow the senate to pass upon the proposition, he withdrew it, and proceeded in a sneaking and unconstitutional manner to restore the deposed government, ignoring the rights of the senate in the matter. His course in this affair has been, entirely, one of usurpation It has been the work of a conceited chucklehead and endangered the government at every step

Now the *Review* wants to know why we do not support the government. The answer is plain: Because we do not consider Grover Cleveland the government. We are not disposed to concede powers to Grover Cleveland not conferred upon him by the constitution, as the Democratic prayer, published elsewhere in the paper to-day, indicates the ordinary Democrat is willing to do. When Mr. Cleveland, as he has done in the Hawaiian matter, attempts to disgrace the government we are against him as we would be against any one else who insults its dignity.

The government consists of the people, and neither Mr. Cleveland nor Gresham has a right to compromise the people. When these public servants proceed in a constitutional way, in relation to foreign affairs involving the integrity of this government, they will not lack supporters in the Republican party, as other men have been denied the support of the Democratic press when they proceeded in a constitutional way to defend the dignity of the nation.

Specific and Advalorem Tariffs.

A prominent English manufacturer once admitted, what every sensible man ought to see at a glance, that if the United States should fix an advalorem rate of duties it mattered not to England what the rate might be. The reason is obvious. If the importer is allowed to fix the price of the article to be imported, though he may be thousands of miles away from the factory where the goods were made, he can fix the price so that the duty will not injure his profits. Yet in spite of this the present bill is fixed for advalorem rates, thus giving the foreign producer every advantage in swindling our government by undervaluing the goods, and by changing values keep our own manufactories unsettled continually. Speaking of this feature of the bill, Gov. McKinley says:

"This objectionable feature of the new bill, if it stood alone, ought to defeat the entire measure. The difference between the two systems is that the *ad valorem* is upon value, the *specific* on quantity. The former rests on the foreign value, which is hard to ascertain, and calls for expert judgment to determine. It offers a bribe to undervaluation, because unlike the specific duty it is not always determinable and uniform. When a duty is assessed by the yard or pound there can be no doubt concerning it, but when it is ad valorem it depends upon the foreign importers' honesty and the judgment of the appraisers, and the price is usually fixed abroad to escape the payment of the full rate. The system is so impossible to an equitable arrangement that it has never been possible even in this country to have ad valorem duties throughout the United States. There is frequently wide differences between the values fixed at different ports. All the leading nations of the world have condemned it. Even free-trade England has abandoned every such duty but one, because no honest administration of the revenue laws is possible when the valuation is made thousands of miles from the point of production where it can't be verified.

"In 1886 Secretary Manning made an exhaustive report upon this subject to Congress and quoted a consensus of expert opinion urging the general adoption of specific duties for the protection of reputable merchants and of the revenue. Secretary Manning declared, in summing up the views he had gathered, that undervaluations, false invoices and like dishonesty were incontestable and notoriously inherent in the ad valorem system. That was a true and exact statement of fact which Chairman Wilson had turned his back upon. This one feature of the new bill if adopted, aside from all others, will greatly increase the difficulties experienced in collecting the revenues. Fraudulent invoices and undervaluation will become vastly more prevalent under it. The evil of this is twofold. It lessens the revenue that should be paid under the duty, and does an incalculable injury to honest dealers who bring in goods at a fair valuation. The adoption of this ad valorem system would mean a still greater reduction of the duty than is shown in the comparison of the bill with the existing law for this reason."

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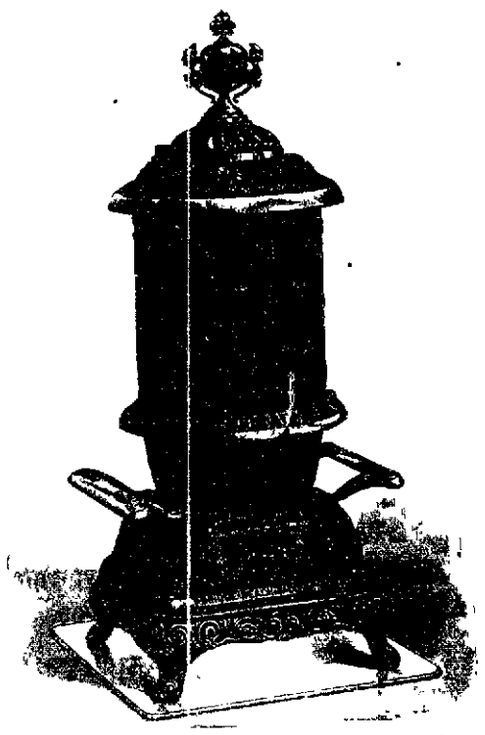

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January term, A. D. 1894.

Charlotte Hughes vs John H Hughes Divorce, Etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause public notice is hereby given to John H. Hughes that Charlotte Hughes, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for a divorce, etc., against John H Hughes, that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of January, 1894, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause at a former term thereof, and that the same has been returned "not found."

Now, therefore, if you, John H Hughes, shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1893.

E. MOULTON, Clerk of Said Court.

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C. M. LANE.
Law Office,
123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.

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St. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement The construction and laying of a certain sewer, commencing at and connecting with the south side of Union Street Sewer by means of a slant joint opening, at a point where the central lines of North Monroe street and West Cerro Gordo street cross or intersect each other, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of North Monroe street, to a point on the central line of West Eldorado street, and from said last named point west on the central line of West Eldorado street to a point on the central line of Mercer street, and from said last named point south on the central line of Mercer street to a point on the central line of West North street, and from said last named point west on the central line of West North street to a point on the central line of the street and public highway designated and known as Vandyke street, produced northand south, that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer so to be constructed by a proper and sufficient Y-junction, at a point where the central line of West North street and Mercer street cross or intersect each other, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of West North street to a point ninety feet west of the west line of the public street and highway running north and south on the west side of College Square, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county clerk of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has received judgment for special taxes upon the following local improvements to be certified by the following local improvements: The construction of a sewer on and connecting with the east branch of Broadway street sewer, beginning point south on the point opening at the point up the central line of the alley running east between East Edmond street and Condit street, and said sewer shall be constructed as follows: Beginning point east on the central line of Bailey to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in Macon county, Illinois, as fully appear from the certified judgment on file in my office; that the collection of such special taxes and the time thereunto

Notice is hereby further given that the said judgment, specially assessed for the said improvements, is now on file in my office, being the city clerk's office, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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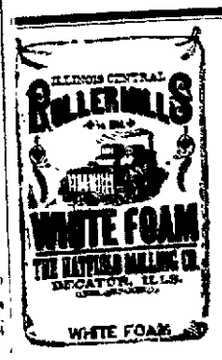

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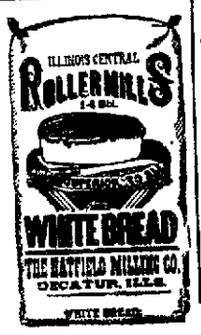

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DIETZ & SON, tailors.

GET your meat at the Arcade.

THURSDAY will be Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING candy at Tyler's Pharmacy.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are leaders.

YOU are invited to ca and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FINE fall suits at Kauffhold's, 143 East Main. sept7-dtf

LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c at Arcade.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it. CHEAP CHARLEY.

SPLENDID groceries, good fruits and vegetables in season at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

SOMETHING new in Chamois jackets, Frost King and Frost Queen at Tyler's Pharmacy.

SELECT California fruits, choice groceries and fresh butter at Towne & Murphey's store, 143 South Water street.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

AT the C. B. Prescott music house will be found first-class pianos and organs at bottom figures. Easy terms are offered.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles. C. H. Dawson.

IS your watch keeping time? Why don't you have it repaired at Jenison's fine Watch repairing office, 314 N. Main street? 25-d1w

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

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WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. C. H. Dawson.

IN the circuit court Rosa Butler has applied for a divorce from her husband, John C. Butler, on the ground of infidelity. The correspondent is Lena Fritzmeyer and others whose names are not given. There are four children. On the ground of desertion Annie Harris asks for a divorce from Francis M. Harris.

IT is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that, too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

DECATUR Division No. 36, Uniform Rank, K. of P., last night conferred the rank of Sir Knight on Amzi Kreig and J. L. Burt. The rank is now in a flourishing condition. They now have four more applications on hand. The rank is making great preparations for Washington City. They expect to come back with the first prize money. Decatur has something to be proud of in her Uniform Rank.

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$2.50 for a Goodyear Welt shoe.

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You can't pick these shoes out from any $5 shoes, or tell the difference after you have worn them six months. Geo. W. Powers in the Haworth block 24-1w

Piano Lamps.

Our line of Piano Lamps is of unusual good value this year. Parties desiring a Piano Lamp will find just what they want on our second floor. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW. dtf

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

One of the Most Enjoyable Receptions Ever Held in the City.

The Anonymous Club Delightfully Entertained by Mrs. L. L. Race and Mrs. G. D. Thomas—Dinner Party Last Evening at the Residence of Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin on yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, gave what was unanimously voted the most charming and enjoyable reception ever held in this city. The affair was in honor of the following four brides: Mrs. W. J. Huff, Mrs. G. Harry Conklin, Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland, and Mrs. L. P. Walbridge, who assisted the hostess in the receiving of her guests, all of whom were attired in their wedding gowns. Others who assisted were Mrs. Harry Cree, Mrs. Robert Faries, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Elwood and Mrs. George Powers. Miss Blanche Alsop and Miss Bernice Faries presided at the frappe bowl, while Miss Jennie Leiby and Miss Grace Boyer had charge of the favors, which were pink carnations. The floral decorations in the parlors and dining rooms were so elaborately and tastily arranged as to present a scene of great luxuriance. In the front parlor, where the receiving party stood, large vases of white chrysanthemums, pots of growing palms and clusters of smilax were tastefully arranged, and in the back parlor the same kind of flowers were used in generous profusion. The library was decorated entirely with pink carnations. In the dining room, which was decorated with pink chrysanthemums, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Snyder. In the center of the table was a large ship made of chrysanthemums, and at each corner was a small lamp or candelabra. At 6:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Conklin entertained at supper the husbands of the ladies who assisted her. The Mandolin orchestra was present during the reception hours, and as usual, furnished delightful music.

Those invited were Mesdames J. D. Henkle, S. D. Smith, M. Haworth, R. Faries, F. L. Hays, Frank Curtis, J. N. Randall, C. P. Thatcher, H. H. Oneal, C. Boyer, F. B. Tait, W. J. Huff, G. D. Thomas, M. Stafford, C. B. Prescott, H. F. May, S. D. May, Will Shellabarger, M. Einstein, John P. Graham, I. A. Buckingham, B. K. Hamaher, Harry E. Hamaher, A. T. Summers, P. Loeb, D. H. Conklin, O. B. Gorin, W. R. Scruggs, F. M. Young, M. B. Nelson, Ed. Carter, J. M. Clokey, O. Z. Greene, Albert Morgan, Alma Morgan Kinney, J. C. Lake, George S. Durfee, E. D. Bartholomew, Fred. K. Bartholomew, Herb. Bartholomew, E. J. Strader, John E. King, H. Conklin, G. H. Conklin, V. Conklin, William Voorhies, Frank Elwood, W. J. Wayne, Firman Roach, L. B. Walbridge, A. Shoemaker, L. Clark, J. G. Radenhausen, K. Harwood, J. Edward Saxton, M. Johnson, S. Spence, J. Johnson, S. J. Bumstead, R. Tobey, Geo. Leiby, W. B. Chambers, V. H. Parke, J. W. Race, L. L. Race, W. H. Elwood, Chas. Dawson, W. E. Nelson, Adolph Mueller, J. Millikin, Frank Stevens, G. R. Steele, W. F. Dennis, R. Lathrop, Albert Barnes, William Barnes, D. C. Shockley, E. H. Jeffres, J. R. Race, J. M. Maris, S. P. Young, Hiram Buck, J. Sanders, J. S. King, George Ross, D. S. Shellabarger, Isaac Shellabarger, A. J. Stoner, D. A. Maffit, Wm. Bowers, George Haworth, J. L. Stout, I. D. Walker, Geo. Powers, Harry Cree of Monticello, T. L. Antrim, C. C. Gilbert of Chicago, James Hart, L. T. Wimmer, Anna Hewes, J. J. Peddecord, J. H. Vennigerholz, J. K. Warren, J. S. McClelland, C. Dimock, J. H. Eddy, J. G. Harvey, D. H. Dunbar, J. D. Templeton, Lew Hart, W. Peddecord, Ed. Wood, T. S. Hoskins, C. Baldridge, W. R. Abbott, Cass Chenoweth, Wm. Ford, S. M. Lutz, J. E. Bering, B. O. McReynolds, J. Pitts, J. G. Fish, D. C. Corley, Fred Shellabarger, C. M. Hurst, A. B. Alexander, R. L. Walston, W. H. Pattilo, Will Stauffer, F. Williams, W. J. Quinlan, M. Auer, J. L. Adams, C. Adams, George Simpson, W. H. Linn, Benton Blackstone, W. C. Miller, H. W. Waggoner, A. Scott, A. C. Mathews, M. E. Meyers, William Foster, H. Kriedler, S. Allsop, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, A. T. Hill, W. C. Outten, H. P. Page, Frank Roach, L. C. Fell, A. Morrison, James Halliday, F. M. Metz, William Winholtz, DeCourtney Hall, George Stare, K. H. Roby, C. A. Armstrong, I. A. Harkrader, R. L. Dixon, W. B. Shull, Docia Bishop, Bertram Gher, C. P. Kennedy, Thomas Wamsley, B. H. Badley of Lucknow, India; Misses Bernice Faries, Hattie Ward, Grace Shellabarger, Corinne Shellabarger, S. Whitehurst, Grace Foster, Elizabeth Henkle, Grace Boyer, Jennie Leiby, Blanche Allsop, Clara Eyman, Ella Race, Mae Stafford, Nellie Stevenson, Mollie Shoemaker, Emma Millspaugh, Mollie Tuttle, Bertha Randall, Jeanette Chambers, Mary Voorhies, Josephine Ford, Carrie Clark, Alice Roberts, Lucy Roberts, Lulu Jones, Edna Jones, Jane McClellan, Hal Thompson, Marie Buckingham, Lizzie Putnam, Mattie Gorin, Lillie Chadsey, Belle Steele, Alice Priest, Luetta Ullrich.

THE ANON. CLUB.

The Anonymous club was entertained last evening by Mrs. L. L. Race and Mrs. G. D. Thomas at the home of Mrs. J. W. Race on West Main street. Loto was the game enjoyed. The prize for the winning lady was an exquisite Dresden lamp and the gentleman's prize was a pretty cut-glass bottle of perfume. The parlors of the handsome residence were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums. At 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink flowers and lighted with pink Dresden lamps.

The following is a list of the invited guests: Messrs. Albert Barnes, Will Barnes, Aten Lytle, J. W. Race, Frank Curtis, W. B. Chambers, Everett J. Brown, E. D. Bartholomew, A. B. Alexandar, D. A. Barrackman, G. C. Kinsman, H. L. Oldham, Edgar Alexander, and their wives, Misses Maud Burrows, Belle Burrows, Laura Johns, Lou Witherspoon, Ida Jones, Belle Ewing, Loetta Ullrich, Clara Eyman, Sarah Boyd, Louie Boyd, Lucile Durfee, Ella Race, Grace Shellabarger, Edith Durfee, Corinne Shellabarger, Carrie Griswold, Jeannette Chambers, Margaret Roberts, Lucy Roberts, Elizabeth Voorhies, Mary Voorhies, Gussie Gorin, Gertrude Magill, of Clinton; Miss Litterer, of California; Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. C. P. Libby, jr., and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Chicago; and Messrs. Guy Parke, Will Ennis, Edward and Frank Powers, B. Bradley, Lulu Shellabarger, Arthur Race, J. W. Race, jr., Lew Eyman, Harry Magill, of Clinton, B. I. Hunt, Frank Evans, Robert Hays, Louis Lee, John Clugston, James Coop, J. D. Moore, Walter Strange, Bering Burrows, Linn Blackstone, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Charles Armstrong, Arthur Dumont, W. C. Johns, Will Linn and Parke Hammer.

A DINNER PARTY.

Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Smith gave a most enjoyable 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their hospitable home on West William street. After the sumptuous supper had been enjoyed, whist was played. Each guest was presented with a chrysanthemum souvenir. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dillehunt, Major and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamaher, Miss Sophia Halleck, and Miss Smith, of Mt. Zion.

OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS.

The Dastardly Trick of Three Lovington Sportsmen.

There is residing near Ullrich Station a farmer who raises a large number of chickens, etc., and he permits them to run along the Vandalia tracks. A short time ago three sportsmen from Lovington were in that neighborhood, and noticing the fowls shot them, throwing them into a bag. The farmer suspicioned the three hunters, and following them down the track, noticed what was going on, and knowing the parties, drove to Lovington and swore out warrants for their arrest. They were arrested later, and their trial is set for next week before Judge Vail at Sullivan. Now it is the duty of every sportsman in this section of the country to see that these men receive their just deserts—nothing less than the full limit of the law. It is this class of sportsmen who destroys the freedom of the law-abiding ones, and causes the legislature to enact laws which are very severe with the conscientious hunter.

Clara Morris.

It is not by taking a glimpse of Clara Morris in one of her great portrayals that the auditor becomes impressed by her genius. To fully appreciate this artiste one must see a full rounded performance. Her breadth of conception, her wonderful naturalness and her ability to merge the actress into the character is all essential for a complete knowledge of the unquestioned genius of this wonderful woman. Miss Morris begins at the beginning and her different phases are so gradual yet so susceptible that her audience seldom fails to enter into the details with her. It is the object portrayal, not the actress, that enthralls her spectators and it is to this ability to act upon her audience that Miss Morris owes her great popularity. The illness with which she suffered so poignantly some years ago is entirely removed and her acting now is pronounced even more commanding than ever. On Friday evening, Dec. 1, Miss Morris will appear at the Grand opera house in her own adaptation "Claire," a play well suited to her peculiar and forcible acting. A crowded house should reward her.

Unexpected Indictments.

The grand jury of Morgan county has done one sensational piece of business in indicting the officers of the late Central Illinois Banking and Saving association at Jacksonville, which closed its doors August 25. It is regarded as a strange piece of business when it is not at all decided that their creditors will not be paid in full. The managers have all along been careful to state that all efforts to that end would be made, and to assure the creditors of their good intentions they have recently added to the means in the hands of the receivers $60,000, and stand ready to do more if this will not be enough to pay out. It should be remembered that this bank was a private concern, although under the name of a corporation, but it was never chartered, and the assets of stockholders are all liable for the debts.

Wages Cut.

Considerable of a rumpus was developed yesterday at the shaft of the McLean county coal company at Bloomington, of which Vice President Stevenson is president, caused by a sudden reduction of wages of the teamsters at the mine, whose pay is cut 10 to 15 cents a day. Twenty men are affected, and every one of them quit work.

Thanksgiving Sale.

Our fourth annual Thanksgiving sale opened to-day. We offer carving sets, soup sets, turkey platters, baking dishes, pudding sets, cracker jars and celery trays at our usual Thanksgiving Reduction. It is the greatest opportunity of the year to buy this class of merchandise. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

LATE NEWS FROM RIO.

Admiral Stanton's Breach of International Etiquette

AS VIEWED BY THOSE ON THE GROUND.

The Sinking of the Javary no Serious Inconvenience to Mello, Who is Believed to be Receiving Supplies from Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamer Maskelyne, Capt. Gregory, arrived yesterday from Brazilian ports. She left Rio de Janeiro on the 5th of November, and brought as one of her passengers a sailor of the United States steamer Charleston, which was anchored in the harbor when Admiral Stanton dropped his flag to Mello and received the Brazilian revolutionists aboard his ship. The Charleston man said that he was tired of a yellow fever country, and came here on leave of absence to breath pure air once more. The Charleston, he said, was in the harbor of Rio when Admiral O. F. Stanton committed the breach of national etiquette for which he has been recalled. The Charleston "tar," who said his name was James Letford, states that there can be no question as to the American admiral's action, although he did nothing more than every other foreign vessel did that entered the bay. But that he did salute the revolutionary commander with full knowledge of what he was doing, says the sailor, there can be no doubt. As he steamed down the bay, the American streamer was sent to the peak and his guns belched forth. According to the man-of-warsman, there was no other boat in the river which flew a Brazilian flag that did not belong to or was not under the command of Mello. So an error could not have been committed. No comment was created there, he says as other foreign war ships had done the same thing, and Admiral Stanton's recall occasioned the greatest surprise in the Brazilian city and to the commanders and men on other vessels stationed there.

According to the officers of the Maskelyne, who were told of the sinking of the Javary, her loss would not occasion Mello much inconvenience, for, they say, she had been floating about the harbor for some time partially disabled. Something apparently was wrong with her machinery.

A passenger who refused to give his name came up on the Maskelyne from Pernambuco, and stated that Mello was greatly favored in the city from whence he came, not because the people opposed a republican form of government, but for the reason that they hated Peixoto personally for his despotic manners. He said that it was also generally believed in Brazil that Mello was receiving support from Europe, and that his fleet was met off shore by European steamers and supplied with fuel, provisions and ammunition.

In commenting on the Stanton affair, the Rio News of October 31 contains the following leading editorial:

The telegrams received here on the 26th of the recall of Admiral Stanton, commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces at this station occasioned a general surprise. It was not known that the Brazilian government had complained of him, nor was it known that any breach of etiquette had been committed. We have no disposition to discuss a question which can only be settled by the authorities at Washington; we have heard only one side of the case and the other can not be known until Admiral Stanton makes his official reply to the charges made. All that can be said is that he is accused of receiving and returning calls which were of the briefest character and devoid of all political interest. The relations between the officers of other nationalities and the insurgent chief probably led to the impression that no importance was attached to the calls. Whether an error was made or not we do not presume to say, but in view of the fact, that an officer of large experience, unblemished character and good judgment is concerned, there can certainly be no foundation for the harsh criticisms on his conduct which some of the partisans of the government have seen fit to make. That no intentional slight or offense was committed no one can dispute, for Admiral Stanton had only just arrived, and could have formed no opinion on the conflict. We are glad to say that his recall, not "dismissal" as some native journals say, is universally regretted, not only by Americans, but by foreigners of every nationality. He had won the confidence and esteem of a large number of residents who not only sympathize with his misfortune, but who deeply regret his departure

IRON ORE ON THE FREE LIST.

How the Proposition is Received by Those Interested in the Trade.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—As a matter of course, the bill presented to congress for the reduction of the tariff has caused comment and much feeling in Cleveland. Regarding this matter James Corrigan, of the firm of Corrigan, Ives & Co., said:

"Iron ore on the free list? If they do anything of that kind they will simply close down all the mines in the country. We have four mines in the Gogebic range now that have been closed down owing to threats of this kind. Then there are the Queen, Prince of Wales, Buffalo and South Buffalo mines on the Marquette range. They are about to suspend operations for the same reason, and the properties on the Mesba range will also close down if ore is put on the free list. Only for the fear the mine owners entertained regarding this proposed legislation we would be stocking our piles this winter as we did in years past, and these thousands of starving families would have employment. But as it is, the operators are afraid to do anything. They would not dare to go to the expense of stocking their ore piles without knowing that there are some prospects of finding a market for their material. And if ore is put on the free list matters will be still worse, for we cannot compete with the foreign shippers."

John Todd, of the firm of Todd, Stambaugh & Co.,

"Pig iron, I think, can't stand a cut of three or four dollars a ton."

George H. Ely, president of the Western Iron Ore Dealers' association, said:

"I have been expecting it right along. Of course we are hostile to such legislation. We are threatened with tremendous disaster. I could not exaggerate it if I would. The Western Iron Ore association alone represents the production of the four great Lake Superior districts—the Marquette, the Menominee, the Gogebic and the Vermillion. The Lake Superior ore product last year was 9,074,000 tons, and it was almost three-fifths of the iron ore mined in the United States last year, which came down over those lakes into Lakes Michigan and Erie and went into the pig iron production. The difference between the iron ore trade of last year and this year's production will be about 4,000,000 tons. There is no market for iron ore. The Cleveland dealers have not had such a thing as an offer for ore—that is, unless they wish to give it away. The business is perfectly paralyzed and paralysis in this case means paralysis at about 100 producing iron ore mines in these four districts. If iron ore is put on the free list matters will be even still worse. I spoke before the ways and means committee and laid this matter before them in statistical form, as did other gentlemen, but it seems to have done no good. It will be an outrage on our workingmen to put iron ore on the free list

AS YOU LIKE IT.

The New Tariff Bill as Seen Through Different Eyes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—The Indianapolis Journal (rep.) says this morning.

If the Wilson bill passes it will work sweeping change in the prices of materials and the rate of wages in many, if not all, branches of manufacturing The relations of capital and labor will have to undergo a readjustment. Between a necessary reduction of wages on one hand and the opposition of organized labor on the other, there will be much friction and many strikes. Our foreign trade will undergo a revolution, and the control of our home market will pass into the hands of foreign manufacturers In short, the old channels of trade will be broken up and new ones will be established

The Indianapolis News (ind.) says:

On the whole the bill appears to be an honest effort in the direction of a tariff for revenue only. There is plenty of protection in it yet. The exorbitant McKinley duties are reduced, and they will range from 15 to 25 per cent. to something like 60 per cent Perhaps 30 per cent. is about the average rate on dutiable goods. It is not free trade nor anything like it. It is not even a tariff for revenue only But it is probably as much as the tariff reformers had a right to expect

The Sentinel (dem.) says:

The tariff bill will meet the general approval of tariff reformers as to nearly all of its provisions, for the reason that it is tariff reform as understood by the country and as pledged by the democratic party. It is both radical and rational. It cuts off the excrescences of McKinleyism boldly, and yet it will not injure any of the legitimate industries of the country. On the contrary it gives them the fullest opportunity to take a prominent place in the markets of the world, and to maintain a steady and remunerative business that was utterly impossible within the limitations of a purely domestic market

"A JOB-LOT OF IGNORANCE"

Is What Murat Halstead Calls the New Tariff Bill.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Mr. Murat Halstead, writing for the Commercial Gazette (rep.), has this to say of the new tariff:

It is an elaborate destruction of the great system of protection, under which the country has prospered for thirty years, and which has from time to time been perfected by its friends. As for wool, this tariff would reduce the value of the wool crop in several Ohio congressional districts $1,000,000 each. The tin industry, just springing up, is stampeded out and relegated to the Welsh monopolists.

The workingmen in the protected productions will not be relieved of hard times while this job-lot of ignorance is impending over our industries, and whenever, if ever, it or any part of it becomes a law, they may expect a reduction of wages to about the amount of the average reduction of duties.

London Wool Auctions Affected by the Pending Tariff Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The wool auctions opened yesterday. There were offered 3,500 bales, comprising good selections. The competion was active, though hesitative. American buyers were absent. There will probably be no purchases made for the United States at this series of sales owing to the uncertainties regarding the tariff. Lewis Hartley & Co., an American firm of wool merchants, doing business at Portland House, Basinghall street, think that prices will advance a shade within a week. Following are the offerings and the prices obtained for greasies:

New South Wales, 1,500 bales, greasy, 6¼d to 9d; Queensland, 1,500 bales; greasy, 5½d to 9¼d; Victoria, 200 bales, greasy, 6¼ to 8d; South Australia, 200 bales, greasy, 6¾ to 7¼d.

An Adverse Criticism.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—The Commercial says this morning:

The proposed tariff bill seems framed to encourage importations and restrict the home market for American productions

Suit to Recover Defaulted Money.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—The defalcation of John B. Koetting, cashier of the South Side savings bank amounts to $111,449.74. Suit for that sum was begun yesterday by Receiver Barth.

Practically Ended.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 29.—General Manager Voorhees returned to Philadelphia yesterday, and expects to remain there. He believes the Lehigh strike is practically ended.

Still Debating the Budget.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The debate on the budget was resumed yesterday. Mr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, defended the government's financial schemes.

Abandoned Her Trial Trip.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Olympic abandoned her trip after three hours' run yesterday owing to the fog, and will return to San Francisco, to re-coal.

Wants a New Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Application for a new trial has been made in the case of Banker Rockafellow, convicted a few days ago of embezzlement.

Wife Murder.

ST. JAMES, Minn., Nov 29.—Peter Larson yesterday shot and killed his wife, who was trying to get a divorce from him.

AFRO-AMERICANS

In Delegate Convention at Cincinnati, O.,

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR RACE.

A Powerful, Logical and Interesting Argument Against Lynch Law, and a Radical Remedy Proposed—Permanent Organization.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Four hundred and five delegates are in attendance at the Afro-American congress, which convened here at noon, yesterday, in Allen temple. The convention was called to order by Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga. H. A. Ruskner, of Lexington, Ky., was secretary of the convention. He stated than the congress had not been called for the purpose of taking action toward urging the colored race to emigrate to Africa, but to better their condition here.

Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Louisville, opened the session with prayer. The address of J. C. H. Taylor, of Kansas, recently appointed consul to Bolivia, on "Lynch Law," was very powerful, logical and interesting. He presented a comprehensive law on criminal assault and mob lynching. It provides that criminal assaults shall be punishable by death; that offenders of this sort shall be given immediate trial, even if court has to be especially convened. If a band of three or more men take a man's life without process of law, the county wherein the man's family lives shall pay to those dependent on him $10,000.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following nominations, which were confirmed: Chairman, Rev. H. M. Turner. Georgia; vice-presidents, R. D. Payne, Virginia; J. R. Crossland, Missouri; Samuel B. Hill, Ohio, and E. M. Gillim, Kentucky; secretaries, Rev. G. M. Beriant, Tennessee; George H. Williams, Indiana, and William H. Stewart, Kentucky.

ADDITIONAL REVELATIONS

Of the Manner in Which the Indianapolis National Did Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Some additional revelations of the methods of the Indianapolis national bank were made yesterday in complaints filed in the United States court by the receiver, Edward Hawkins. In the first suit filed there is related the story of how the Indianapolis national bank was concerned in the option deal between J. H. Woodward (Jayhawker), R. B. F. Pierce, J. C. Shaffer, and the Los Angeles (Cal.) Waterworks Co

This suit is against R. B. F. Pierce and J. C. Shaffer, and is for $2,000. Last Spring J. H. Woodward, who had formerly been a newspaper man in Indiana, but more recently a speculator in the west, came to Indianapolis with an option on the plant of the Los Angeles waterworks. He sought to dispose of his option, and finally interested R. B. F. Pierce and J. C. Shaffer. Mr. Woodward desired some cash, and at the suggestion of Mr. Pierce and Mr. Shaffer he went to the Indianapolis national bank for accommodation. The bank advanced him $2,500, for which he gave his note, secured by a conditional agreement of Pierce and Shaffer to pay him a commission in case they closed the Los Angeles deal.

The second suit tells the story of how the National Electric Headlight Co. of Indianapolis, R. B. F. Pierce president, lived off the Indianapolis national bank. The suit avers that the headlight company, soon after it was incorporated, began to get accommodation at the Indianapolis national bank in a small way. Mr. Pierce was president of the company and a director in the bank. The complaint alleges that the National Electric Headlight Co. is now indebted to the bank on notes and overdrafts to the amount of $31,049. The notes are all signed by R. B. F. Pierce, president. None are secured. Many of the notes run back almost to the date of the organization of the headlight company.

In the third suit filed there is set out the fact that R. B. F. Pierce now owes the bank on his personal account the sum of $27,130. Suit is brought for $28,110. The notes on which suit is brought are signed by R. B. F. Pierce and are unsecured The most of them have been renewed from time to time.

In the fourth suit R. B. F. Pierce is asked to pay to the receiver his stock assessment, which is $20,000

SLUGGED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Bold Attempt at Robbery on the Streets of St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Dr. Louis P. Ehrmann, of 1223 Washington avenue, was held up by two footpads in front of his residence at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and received a blow on the top of the head which knocked him senseless and almost killed him. Two citizens hearing his shouts as he fell ran to his rescue, and drove the highwayman off before they had an opportunity to rob their unconscious victim.

Dr. Ehrmann was confined to his bed yesterday by the shock and the injury to his head. His scalp is torn in a straight line for three inches and the skull is contused the same length. The wound bled profusely and pools of blood from the sidewalk to the front door of the doctor's residence marked the path where the two citizens helped him into the house. Dr. Ehrmann is a strong, vigorous man, weighing over 200 pounds, and is six feet tall. It is owing to this fact, he thinks, that the blow did not kill him.

Considering the Reduction of the Army.

ROME, Nov. 29.—King Humbert had a long conference yesterday with Signor Zanardalli, who was summoned Monday to form a cabinet. The conference turned upon the reduction of the army by two corps. Subsequently the king had a conference with Gen. Consenez, ex-chief of staff.

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355	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $6.50, at	$ 4 50
125	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $5, at	3 75
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120	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $10, at	6 50
210	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $12, at	7 50
90	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $13.50 at	8 00
75	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $15, at	9 75
50	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $20, at	15 00
97	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $25, at	18 00
37	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $35, at	20 00
28	Ladies' Coats, formerly sold $45, at	25 00

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Made from the newest material with short French waists, full skirts, trimmed, tailor made, every Suit warranted perfect fit. Prices $6.98, 7.50, 8.98, 9.98, 12.50, 14.00, 14.98 and 15.00.

CHILDREN'S READY-MADE DRESSES

In all styles, 1 to 6 years, 69c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.49 and 1.69.

MISSES' READY-MADE SUITS.

6 to 14 years. Prices $1.69, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

LADIES' HOUSE GOWNS.

Eiderdown, worth $5, at $3.49.

TEA GOWNS.

Ladies' Flannelette Tea Gowns, formerly sold $2 50, at $1.98.

LADIES' DARK WRAPPERS.

Ladies' Dark Wrapper at $1.

FURS.

All styles of fur garments made to order. Fur Garments made over and repaired at short notice.

ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES.

17 Electric Seal English Dye Circle Capes, 27 inches, all silk lined, have long been sold for $75, our price $50.

UNPLUCKED SEAL CAPES.

15 Unplucked Seal Circle Capes, Alaska sable collar 27 inches long, worth $50, at $35.

BALTIC SEAL CAPES.

8 Baltic Seal Circle Capes, Princess May collar, worth $65, at $40.

ASTRACHAN CAPES.

100 Astrachan Capes, worth $15, at $8.50.

FRENCH SEAL CAPES.

75 French Seal Capes, worth $17.50, at $10.

FUR MUFFS.

2,000 Electric Seal Muffs at $1 98.
75 Water Mink Muffs at $2.50.

NECK BOAS.

175 Neck Boas, $1.25; 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50.

FUR SETS.

1,000 Misses and Children's Fur Sets, Muff and boa, $1.00. 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

FUR BABY CARRIAGE ROBES.

Fur Baby Carriage Robes, $1.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Possibilities in Prices Hitherto Undreamt Of.

OXFORD SUITINGS.

42 pieces 38-inch Wool Mixed Oxford Suitings, extra good value for 28c, sale price 18c.

CHEVRON SUITINGS.

50 pieces 38-inch Manchester Chevron Suitings. All the new winter shades, formerly sold at 25c, now 16c.

ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS.

37 pieces 54-inch black and colored all wool Cheviots, with three rows of Braid Trimmings. It requires but five yards for entire dress. This cloth never sold less than $1.00, sale price 50c a yard.

IMPORTED DRESS ROBES.

Balance of our Imported Dress Robes to be closed out at about half price.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Marked to sell at $10, reduced to....$ 6.75
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Marked to sell at $25, reduced to..... 15.00

All our Paris and Berlin Dress Patterns that were marked $30, 35 and 50, will be marked one price—$25 a pattern.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, 43c
Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, worth 75c, at 50c.
Ladies' Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, worth 85c, at 63c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are now showing the most complete assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Holiday Handkerchiefs ever shown in Decatur, in Swiss, Linen, Chiffon and Bolting Silk. We have placed on sale 250 dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, at 15c each, two for 25c. 150 dozen Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on four corners, at 20c each, three for 50c. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Our Holiday Umbrellas, in all the new style handles, have just arrived. Don't fail to see them before purchasing. We will have the name engraved on all Holiday Umbrellas purchased of us free of charge. Holiday Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 $3.00 $3 50, $4.00 and $5.00.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We will place on sale 25,000 Christmas Cards that are worth 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c. We have arranged them on specially arranged tables at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c each. Special prices will be made to Sunday school and public school teachers

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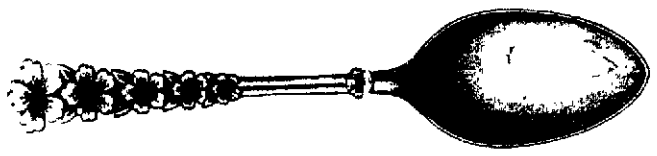

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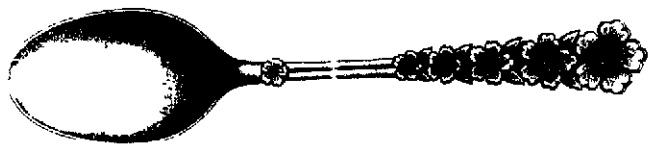

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THE "Q. T." SALOON.

J. R. Weyland Chased in the Night by an Officer Who Had a Warrant.

Quite unexpectedly to the many creditors of the establishment, the Q. T. saloon in the Harpstrite building on Water street changed hands yesterday evening, J. R. Weyland selling out to Swick & Beinstorff, who are now in full possession. Swick says the place will be known in future as "The Quite Toney," and he invites everybody to give him a call.

Mr. Weyland came to Decatur last August from Joplin, Mo., and began business. It appears that he has not been paying his bills. All of his numerous creditors have been after him, and finally he sold out, pocketing the money and leaving his creditors in the lurch. Last evening Keck & Weigand swore out a warrant for the arrest of Weyland on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, and Constable Midkiff made a vain search for the ex-saloon keeper. Midkiff heard that Weyland was in a room over the saloon. He got Officer Muthespaugh and other officers to aid him in surrounding the block, and then the constable went up stairs to make a search. The doors were locked, but he broke open one door. Weyland could not be found. A dark lantern and a ladder were secured, and with these Midkiff made a tour of the roofs of the block, without success. Weyland had escaped down a back stairway. Midkiff watched all of the out-going trains until after midnight, but failed to get his man. He was known to be in the Wabash yards skulking about to catch a train.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. S. T. Nesbit's Mother Passes Away at Her Home at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, mother of Mrs. S. T. Nesbit of this city, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at her home in Mechanicsburg, aged 57 years, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit of this city, and T. M. and J. A. Thompson of Mechanicsburg. Her death was peaceful, as one falling asleep, and she was surrounded by her family.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Burial in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

James Whitcomb Riley To-Night.

There are but few really great writers who have been gifted with the art of speaking. James Whitcomb Riley is, however, an exception to this rule. There is a tenderness, an exquisite blending of voice and soul, in hearing him read one of his beautiful poems that cannot well be described. Tears come to the eyes because James Whitcomb Riley is an honest man, and as he reads his poems, if you could look into his heart you would find tears there too. His visit to this city is a most unusual occasion. Such men as Riley are seldom seen here. He was secured after a great effort and the public should show their appreciation of the work of the managers by securing tickets.

Mr. Riley will appear to-night, and he and Mr. Sherley will give a fine entertainment.

Cards Out.

Cards were received in Decatur yesterday by which Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Stone announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Caroline to Harry T. Hays of Decatur, on Dec. 14, at 8:30 p. m., at their home, 115 Flora avenue in Peoria. The "at home" cards say, "after Jan. 6, at 121 Flora avenue."

Lowery-Condell.

Miss Ellen M. Condell, daughter of John S. Condell, and George W. Lowery, of Lancaster, Neb., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in Springfield, at 10 o'clock this forenoon. It was a quiet wedding. The bride is a niece of W. J. Condell, of this city.

WILLIE COLLIER and his "Hoss and Hoss" company entertained an audience of fair size at the Grand last night. There have been several changes made in the play, and many of the old jokes have been cut for the introduction of new fun. The Bowery Ball is retained.

Died at Hammond.

Mrs. Eestep died at Hammond yesterday at the home of her father, D. F. Brown, whom she was visiting. Her home was in Mason City. She leaves a husband and four children.

GUY JENISON has hung out a new clock sign for the window at his watch repair depot, 314 North Main street. It came down from Chicago last night.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov11-d1m

DIED.

At the home of her son, Frank Keeler, on North Jasper street, November 28, of old age, Mrs. Honora Keeler, aged 77 years.

The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Keefner, at Peoria. The remains will be taken this evening to Toledo for interment.

DIED.

Near Boiling Springs, Nov. 29, of brain fever, Jessie, daughter of Charles E. Crispin, aged six months.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 10:30 a. m., at Boiling Springs.

MARRIED.

By Justice Provost at his office November 28, Charles Hall and Miss Lizzie Sponsey, both of Decatur.

TWO JURORS BOUNCED.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Jurors Gates and Wilson have been discharged from the Coughlin jury for the formal reason that they have served on juries within a year. Further investigation will be had.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bunn Post, of Quincy, is in the city.

Z. T. Pope, of Springfield, is in the city to-day.

F. B. Mueller has returned from St. Louis.

Harvey Traux has returned from Ottawa.

Art Gay is in Terre Haute visiting relatives.

S. T. Nesbit returned to-day from Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devore left to-day for Bement.

Mrs. M. W. Stoddard has returned from Ramsey.

Attorney Hugh Orea is in St. Louis today on business.

T. M. Thomuson, of Mechanicsburg, is in the city to-day.

J. T. Fullenwider, of Mechanicsburg, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stoddard will spend Thanksgiving at Ramsey.

John Logan, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting F. Bannister.

J. M. Witzeman is very sick at his home on West North street.

Miss Della Trego, of Monticello, is in the city visiting Miss Minnie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bresie will spend their Thanksgiving at Springfield.

Mrs. E. R. Piper returned to-day from a visit with Mrs. J. H. Sessions at Peoria.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Dr. E. J. Brown and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Chandler, on West Eldorado street, November 28—a daughter.

Attorney J. M. Gray will leave for Ramsey this evening to spend Thanksgiving and visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of New Berlin, Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, will spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Misses Lola and Ora Champion, who have been in the city visiting Miss Daisy Dodson, left yesterday for their home in Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Hall, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. A. F. Jenison, left to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. C G. Martin arrived home to-day from Wichita, Kans., where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Oliver and Mrs. Albert Oliver.

Mrs. I. D. Walker and Mrs. S. B. McClelland will give a dinner Thanksgiving Day to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland and their relatives at Mrs. Walker's residence on West Macon street.

James Whitcomb Riley and Douglas Sherley arrived in the city to-day from Bloomington. Mr. Riley is the guest of his friend, Demas Barrackman.

Riley Pratt will arrive in the city tonight from Buffalo, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt to spend Thanksgiving.

Charles Seiwell, after a visit with S. J. Chestand and family, left yesterday for Black Hawk, Colo.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Meyer to Caroline M. Powers, the south half of the west half of the northeast quarter of 5, 16, 2 east—$2400.

Albert Barnes to the People's Savings and Loan Association, lot 5, block 8, Higgins' addition to Decatur—$60.

Sarah L. Downey to Michael Elson, deed to tract of land in 10, 16, 2 east—$500.

Miles Beauchamp to Milton T. Hott, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$1.00.

Miles Beauchamp to M. T. Hott, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$2,000.

Charles E. Schroll to Susan M. Bobo, 40 feet off the south side of lot 2, North addition to Decatur—$1200.

Eliza J. Heatherton to M. T. Hott, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$2,000.

Levi A. Creekmur to Harry Faith, deed to lot in Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$35.

Caroline M. Powers to John H. Meyer, deed to lots 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Powers' fourth addition—$1050.

PHYSICAL culture, the class will meet in Prof. Leonard's Dancing academy, (Columbia Hall) North Main street, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3 p. m. All are requested to be on hand that wish to become members. This class is only for ladies and children. Prof. Curt Toll of the Turner association will be the instructor. nov28-d5t

Cold Wave.

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dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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to suffering humanity to tell of the great benefit my wife has received from Parks' Sure Cure, the truly great Liver and Kidney Cure. She has been constitutionally wrecked for several years. Tried everything fruitlessly. After much persuasion from my druggist, backed by his guarantee, I bought a bottle of Parks' Sure Cure, and the results are more than wonderful.—W. P. Bayes, 2404 Jones St., Omaha, Neb. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

A. J. LAMORAUX, the editor of the Rio Janeiro *News*, which President Peixoto suppressed, entered Cornell in 1870, and was soon regarded as one of the most brilliant, erratic and honest-purposed men in the University.

BEATEN BY A MOB.

A Former Decatur Piano Tuner Fatally Hurt in Greene County.

The telegraph relates that yesterday, near Whitehall on the C., B. & Q. road in Greene county J. G. W. Morrison, a piano tuner, residing in Springfield, was attacked by a mob and seriously beaten. Morrison had been tuning pianos in that section of the state, and was accused of having made a criminal assault upon Emma Markrock, aged 15 years, the daughter of a farmer. Morrison was in the custody of the officers. The mob gathered and took possession of Morrison. He was carried to the woods begging for his life, but the mob paid no attention to his pleas. Their original intention was to hang him, but one of them seized a club and hit him over the head with it as they were dragging him through the woods, and that changed the method of their vengeance. Instead of stringing him up to a tree they fell on him with sticks and stones and beat him unmercifully. His cries were pitiful, but the angry men answered his pleas for mercy with curses and blows. Finally they left him lying in the woods unconscious, where he was found by his friends. His injuries are fatal. Morrison protests his innocence, and his friends say he could not have committed the crime. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood. Morrison was well known to the Decatur music dealers and will be remembered by many owners of pianos in this county. He frequently tuned pianos in this section, but was never accused of taking any liberties with people. He has a wife and a ten-year-old daughter at Springfield. His father and mother from Massachusetts are now there on a visit.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., November 29, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
.....	....	....	....	....
Nov.....	61¼	62⅛	61½	62⅛
Dec.....	63⅛	63¾	61¾	63¼
May.....	66¾	69⅛	66¾	69⅛
CORN—				
Nov.....	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
Dec.....	35⅛	35¼	35	35
May.....	40	40	39¾	39⅞
OATS—				
Nov.....	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Dec.....	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
May.....	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
PORK—				
Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	12 62
May.....	.....	.....	.....	12 62
LARD—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	7 70
Jan.....	....	....	....	7 62
RIBS—				
Nov.....	....	....	....	6 47
Jan.....	....	....	....	7 55

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 131; Estimated 90.
Corn, all grades, 318; Estimated, 275.
Oats, all grades, 150; Estimated, 160.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 29 000; market steady. Light hogs $5.20 @$5 55. Heavy packing, $4 93@$5 45.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 100, Corn, 290; Oats, 150.
Hogs 30,000

There will be no session of the board of trade to-morrow on account of Thanksgiving.

THE women of France who desire to wear trousers pay an annual tax of $12 for the privilege.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, November 28, 1893. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Backhat, C. C.
Boyée, E. R.
Bobb, Samuel.
Blakeny, W. C.
Coloney, Mat
Crittenden, George.
Cummings, Jack.
Ewing, A. E.
Flint, Albert.
Husted, Wm.
Bicklar, Will.
Huffman, W. H.
McIntire, J. W.
Marion, W. L.
Nichols, Ed.
Osburn, John.
Palmer, W. H.
Paige, Geo. E.
Richards, Andrew.
Rote, S. P.
Sage, John.
Wilkinson, Thos. A.
Winters, Clarence L.

LADIES' LIST.

Brady, Mrs. Ella.
Birchfield, Florence (2)
Bowdie, Miss Lucy.
Burris, Miss Mary.
Calvin, Mrs. Maurice.
Crooker, Miss Harriet.
Edwards, Miss Minnie.
Fry, Miss Lucy.
Fenton, Miss Jessie.
Funk, Miss Ibri.
Hamlin, Miss Gertie.
Johnson, Mrs. Allie.
Leinthy, Miss Sarah.
Morgan, Miss Fannie.
Miller, Miss Dottie.
Mitchel, Mrs. Belle.
Missenheltar Rebecca
Springer, Mrs. L. C.
Sherman, Mrs. Etta.
Thomas, Mrs. Jennie.
Wallce, Alice.

FOREIGN.

Mattfolk, Charley.

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

Liver and Kidney Cure.

Parks' Safe Cure is the only guaranteed remedy Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why suffer when it will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Ladies Look Here.

W. F. Busher will close out his extra stock of Harry Grays, Hand Turned, Plain Toe $5 and $6 Shoes for $3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned $3.50 shoe for $2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. BUSHER, 152 East Main street. nov22-dt

THE NEW

BOSTON STORE

JUST OPENED

NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

As we have just opened our store we invite you to call and see if we cannot save you some money on what you have to buy.

PRICES.

$3.50 quality of Chenille Table Cover at $1.48.
$1.50 quality Grey Blankets at 89c.
$1.25 " Comfort at 89c.
18x36 size Moquette Rugs at 98c—value $1.50.
27x60 size Moquette Rugs at $2.69—value $5.00.
Ladies' 35c Ribbed Vests at 25c.
Ladies' 65c Marino Underwear at 48c.
Ladies' 35c quality Black or Grey Wool Hose at 25c.
Ladies' 35c quality Black Fleeced Hose at 25c.
7c Calico, blue, red or fancies, at 5c.
7c quality Muslin at 5c.
15c quality Cotton Flannel at 10c.
CLOSING OUT a lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats Regardless of Cost.

Remember the place, next door to Millikin's Bank.

BOSTON STORE CO.,
Proprietors.

J. D. MOORE,

DENTIST,

Corner East Main and North Water Streets.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

For This Week on

Underwear, Hosiery,
Blankets, Heavy Skirts,
Umbrellas, Mittens.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on Handkerchiefs for Xmas, best assorted stock ever shown. INFANTS' SAXONY VEST, regular price 35c—Reduced to 25c. INFANTS' SACKS, all wool, 25c.

ALL SILK RIBBON.

Nos.	5,	7,	8,	9,	12.
Price,	5c,	7c,	8c,	9c,	12c.

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Children. We positively will save you 15 to 25 per cent.

Ask to see our STAMPED LINENS, a new, full stock, at a greatly reduced price.

ANTHONY & WEBB,

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

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Look at Our Stock

Of FURNITURE, CARPETS and STOVES.

It is an exposition of all the New Styles, and every department is filled to overflowing.

We have the largest and finest line of Chairs and Rockers in the city, and our prices can't be beat.

Remember that we buy our Bedroom Suits in car lots and make prices that defy competition.

If needing anything in our line it would be worth your while to call and examine our stock.

See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES. They will astonish you.

We have the BEST COOK STOVE on earth.

☞ Everything sold on E Z Payments.

G. W. SCOVILL

The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

For Breakfast, For Dinner, For Supper,

•THE FLOUR• That Always Makes the Most and Best **BREAD**

USE

Manufactured by —THE— HATFIELD MILLING CO., DECATUR, ILL.

WHITE FOAM

THANKSGIVING DAY ❋

Brings to Our Mind what we are Thankful for----In the Past

The People's Clothier is thankful that Uncle Sam concluded to get out of the Center of trade.

He is also thankful that he was able to secure the location of the same center of trade.

He is also thankful for the patronage extended to him in the past year by the trade of Decatur and vicinity, and hopes a continuance of the same.

☞ Come in and see our new room, commented on by all as the lightest and most convenient Clothing House in Decatur.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier.

OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

STEEL ENGRAVING.

I have arrangements with the best Engraver in the West to furnish at short notice

LADIES' AND GENTS'

VISITING CARDS,

In the Latest and Correct Style.

WEDDING CARDS,

Reception Cards, Invitation Cards,

IN THE LATEST AND BEST STYLES, AT

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S

Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has appointed Col. E. D. Otis, Twentieth infantry, to be a brigadier-general in the army, to succeed Gen. Carlin, recently retired.

—The grand jury has indicted the officers of the Central Illinois Banking and Savings association of Jacksonville, Ill., which closed its doors August 25.

—A Ciudad Juarez (Mexico) special says: Later news from the Corrilitas fight is that thirty federal soldiers were left dead on the field and sixty were wounded.

—It is rumored that starving miners at Ironwood, Mich., are eating dogs. Gov. Peck of Wisconsin has ordered an investigation and that relief be forwarded if the report be found to be true.

—Capt. William Coggswell, commander of the Coggswell Illinois battery from 1862 to the close of the civil war, died at Ottawa, Ill., Monday night, aged 75. He had been an invalid for thirty years.

—Baron Manderode, chief of the Berlin political police, has been charged to investigate the attempt to assassinate Chancellor von Caprivi by an infernal machine sent from Orleans, France.

—Col. Bliss, commanding at Fort Bayard, N. M., states that he has been for some time investigating the rumor that a band of insurgents were recruiting there. He reports the rumor unfounded.

—The suit of Mr. Seaton against the estate of "Squire" Abingdon for commission on recovering a check for £30,000 given by Baird to Lilly Langtry, will be settled out of court, on motion of the executors.

—Attorney-General Olney has rendered an opinion that the clearinghouse notes and other notes issued by corporations during the recent currency "famine" are not taxable 10 per cent. under the bank circulation law.

—The trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, of New York, who is under indictment for poisoning Gustave Brandt for the purpose of obtaining insurance money, has been set for next Monday in the court of oyer and terminer.

—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday, to meet next year at New Orleans. A telegram was read from J. R. Sovereign, of Iowa, the newly-elected general master workman, accepting the office.

—A disastrous freight collision occurred Monday midnight near Conneaut, O., on the Lake Shore road. Engineer Joel Caines and Fireman Kirk were killed, and Engineer John Schlinger and Fireman William were severely injured.

—Scheig and Floyd, the two Americans arrested in London on the charge of having robbed the bank of Minneapolis of $90,000, were again arraigned in the Bow-street extradition court yesterday. They were remanded until Saturday to allow the magistrate time to examine the extradition papers.

—Mrs. Thomas Wilkins, whose stage name is Dollie Emerson, was held up in front of her residence in Denver, Col., on returning from the theater Monday night, by three masked men, who took a diamond necklace and other jewelry amounting in value to $1,700. Her husband was with her at the time.

—The governor of Barcelona states that fifteen anarchists, eleven of whom are Spaniards, will be charged with complicity in the recent dynamite outrage at the Lyceum theater there. One hundred and eighteen persons are detained on suspicion of having been in some manner concerned in the outrage.

WAKEFIELD, VA., BURNED.

The Request for Engines from Abroad Withdrawn as Having Been Made Too Late.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—About 9 o'clock last night the following telegram was received by Hon. Wm. B. McIlwaine, chairman of the fire commissioners:

WAKEFIELD, Va. Nov. 28.

Can you send fire engine to Wakefield? Whole place is about to burn up. Ask Norfolk & Western railroad for a special train.

R. D. GILLIAM.
[Signed]

Shortly after receiving the above telegram, Mr. McIlwain received another dispatch, which stated that there was no necessity for sending the engine, as the town was pretty well destroyed. Wakefield is a thriving little town with a population of about 500 people. It is located on the Norfolk & Western railroad, forty miles east of Petersburg, and about fifty-one miles west of Norfolk.

The fire originated in Bain's peanut warehouse, a large frame building, and spread with frightful rapidity. The citizens worked heroically but were powerless to prevent the flames spreading. Among the buildings burned is the depot of the Norfolk & Western railway, in which the Western Union Telegraph Co. have their office, and there is now no way of obtaining further information of the conflagration and losses.

MURDERER STONE'S ATTORNEY

Presents a Point that the Supreme Court May be Called Upon to Settle.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 29.—John H. Spencer, Murderer Stone's attorney, of the Wrattan family butchery, returned Monday night from Jeffersonville, where he had been to consult his client. He created somewhat of a sensation yesterday morning by claiming that the death warrant was issued too soon. There are several here of his opinion. He presents a point that the supreme court may be called upon to settle. It is thought here that Stone has implicated others, although his attorney denies that he has. He was in consultation with Stone several hours, but refused to talk for publication.

Meeting of the National Conservative Union.

CARDIFF, Nov. 29.—The meeting of the National Conservative union opened here yesterday. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P. for Exeter, presided. On motion of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. for the Ecclesall division of Sheffild, Lord Dunraven was elected to the presidency for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the house of lords for rejecting the home-rule bill, an declaring that industrial disputes ought to be settled by boards of arbitration.

An Injunction Granted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Judge McConnell, of the Cook county circuit court, yesterday issued an injunction against W. B. Conkey & Co., George Ogilvie & Co. and others restraining them from printing, publishing or distributing a portfolio of photographs known as "Sights and Scenes of the World's Fair." This portfolio is largely used by daily newspapers throughout the United States. The injunction was granted on application of the Werner Co., Chicago.

Died.

TYLER, Tex., Nov. 29.—C. J. Pickering, General Freight Agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway died here Monday.

+HEATING+ STOVES.

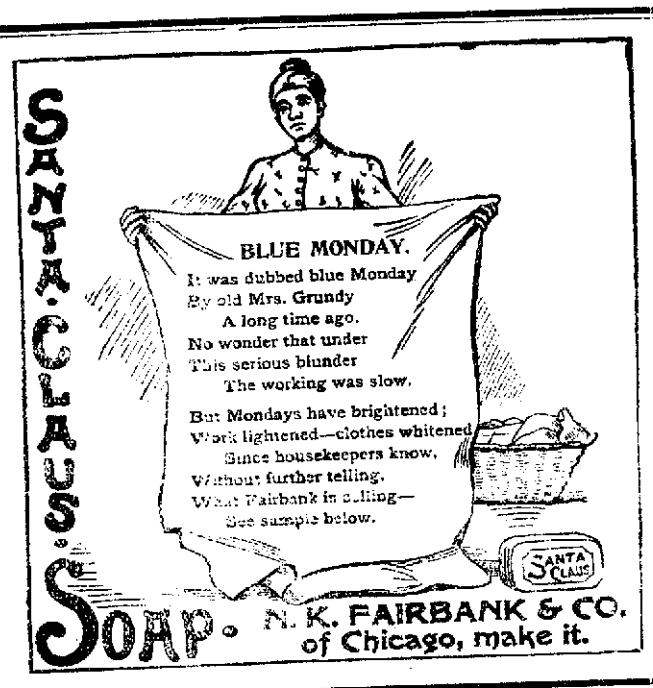
We have bought a big stock of Heating Stoves, and will offer them at very Low Prices, so as to have none on hand when the season closes.

We can Save you Money on your Heating Stove purchase.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

HARRY FISK,

Court House Block.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

BY the way of New Orleans is the only true winter route to California. Tourist tickets to California via New Orleans are now on sale via the Central route and include stop-over privileges at New Orleans and points west, such as Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. On tourist tickets to Florida points via New Orleans, stopovers are given at New Orleans and the Mexican Gulf Coast resorts of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, as well as at Mobile, Pensacola and Tallahassee. Tickets and further information can be had of ticket agents of the I. C. R. R. and connecting lines. nov25-d&wtjan1

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.—The Wabash Railroad will on Dec. 19, 1893, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20 and April 24, 1894, sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. For full particulars, rates, maps, and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill. nov25-d1mo

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—As usual the Wabash railroad extends to all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. That all may enjoy them, excursion tickets will be sold at all stations to any station within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1893, Jan. 1, 1894. All tickets good returning till Jan. 3, 1894. For further particulars write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. nov25d1m

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that West Decatur street shall be widened by condemning and taking for public street purposes the following described real estate, to-wit: A strip of ground eleven (11) feet in width off the north side of lot three (3), and a strip of ground eleven feet in width off the north side of lot seven (7), both of said lots being in the sub-division of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township sixteen north range two east of 3d P. m., in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits; and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the December term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1893.

F. M. YOUNG,
T. A. BONE,
BENJ. DILL,
Commissioners.

nov23-d6t

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the west branch of Broadway Street Sewer on Warren street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between Orchard street and Condit street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

nov3-d30d

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. C. H. Dawson.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer and branch commencing at and connecting with the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, at a point on the central line of Hickory street by means of a slant joint opening, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point west on the central line of Hickory street to the center line of the alley running north and south between North Calhoun street and Clayton street, and from said last named point north on the central line of said alley to the city limits; that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed which shall commence at and connect with the south side of said sewer so to be constructed, by a proper and sufficient Y-junction, at a point where the central line of said Hickory street and said alley cross or intersect each other, which said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to the north line of Herkimer street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

nov3-d30t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pegram and against Enoch Banister and C. G. Banister, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the south line of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., thence north seven (7) chains and 73 links to the south boundary line of the Wabash railroad, thence along said boundary line in a southeast direction to a point just six (6) chains due east of the forty (40) acre line, thence south parallel with the first line to the center of the Decatur and Springfield road, thence in a westerly direction along the center of said road to the forty (40) acre line, thence north nine (9) chains and 75 links, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said C. G. Banister, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of November, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

nov28-d6t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of George A. Pollard, and one in favor of Mrs. T. Baird, and against C. S. Christian, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 6, 7 and 15, block 27, in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said C. S. Christian, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said State, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2 p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of November, A. D. 1893.

PETER PERL,
nov28-d6t Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Implement Company, I will receive bids for the building located on leased ground, situate on West Franklin street, north of William street, and now occupied by the said Decatur Implement Company. Lease on the ground runs nine years from December first.

TERMS—Cash in hand, the right reserved to reject any or all such bids.

No bids will be received after December 10th, 1893.

nov15 1m O. T. KIRK, Assignee.

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur, Ill.

FIVE YEARS' PRACTICE

In the New York Hospitals and Eye and Ear Infirmaries and Seven Years in Special Work in the Largest Institution of the South and West have made Him what he Is.

DR. D. D. REA,

Surgeon and Specialist

Who has created such a sensation in around Chicago, by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, and by the request of many friends and patients he has decided to visit

DECATUR,

AT THE

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Thursday, November 30,

Return Every Month to Remain a Day During the Year.

Dr. Rea has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month to remain one day.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, Acute and Chronic Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye and Nose, Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Chronic, Female and Sexual Diseases.

Epilepsy or Fits Cured.

A Positive Guarantee.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN

Suffering from Spermatorrhea and impotency the result of self-abuse in youth [illegible] in maturer years and other causes, producing some of the following effects as emissions, blotches, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion of society, defective memory, and sexual exhaustion, which unfit the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

Blood and Skin Diseases.

Syphilis and complications, as sore throat, falling of the hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. Gonorrhea, gleet, strictures and all urinary and kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops.

Consultation Free.

Correspondence solicited and confidential. Address Dr. D. D. Rea, No. 222 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1894.

Katie E. Reisinger, Complainant, vs. Milton Reisinger, Defendant—Bill for divorce, etc.

Affidavit having been filed in said court that said defendant has gone out of this state, and that after diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to said defendant that said complainant has filed her bill of complaint against him, the said defendant, in said cause, and that the same is now pending in said court and that summons has issued out of said court in said cause returnable into said court at the court house in Decatur in said county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1894, at which time said defendant can appear and defend said cause if he sees fit so to do.

E. McCLELLAN,
nov27-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley a distance of four hundred feet north of the north line of Hickory street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, at the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Nov 3-d30d.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, from the north line of Mason street south to the north rail of the railway track situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

nov 3d30d

Opera House Barber Shop.

BATHS 10 CENTS.

129 S. Water St. A. T. GRIST.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city. Terms $5 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov29 dtf

FOR RENT—A six room house, good basement. All in good repair. Good well, cistern and city water and gas. Only one and one-half blocks from old square, on West Main St. Inquire at 125 West Main St. 23d6*

NOTICE—Subscribe now for the 17th Series of the capital stock of the Loan and Homestead Association. Annual meeting, Dec. 9th, at 7:30 p m., No 229 N. Water St. A. D. HISKEY, Secretary. 28d2w

SITUATION WANTED—by middle-aged widow as housekeeper for aged couple or widower a family, or would take charge of linen department in hotel. References exchanged. Address E. M. S., Box 1, Dwight, Ill. 27-d1w*

TO RENT—Six fine nice rooms at 561 North Morgan street. Rent reasonable. Inquire within. W. H. JIMISON. 24 d6*

WANTED.—Lady of neat appearance. Salary $30 per month. Call on GEO. S. CLINE, St. Nicholas hotel. 23-d1w*

FOR SALE—A new 16-inch heating stove, ash pan and all late improvements. Price $10 cash or in payments. AYERS & SANFORD, next door to postoffice. 24-d1w*

AGENTS make $6 a day. Greatest kitchen utensils ever invented. Retails 35 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. McMAKIN & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov20-d1mo

R. O. Hosen, Architect and Builder. Office, in Rooms 18 and 19, in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros.

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street. oct6-tf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 229 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. dec-dtf

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.—I have several small farms to trade for small city property—
One of 24 acres.
One of 68 acres.
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One of 60 acres.
One of 77½ acres.
Nice places for gardening or chicken ranches. All near Decatur.
Four room house and lot in block 1200 North Church, $1600, a snap. Also some high, dry lots on N. Church and Union streets. The owner wants a little money, balance on easy terms. Investigate this call soon.
P. H. BRUECK,
Real Estate Broker,
249 N. Main St.
Oct 2—dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. aug8-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 3, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Oak Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $5 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHUERMANN, Manager.
East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. 236tf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. E. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. 1y1-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
W. H. TINCHER.
July7-tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Erwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois. julyis-d&wtf

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Real Estate and Loan Brokers

ROOM 5 GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Telephone 72. We have a large list of properties for sale. Call and see us. apr20

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
In effect Nov. 19, 1893

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:57 a m	No. 8 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass...11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass....3:20 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 46 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4:07 p m
No. 4 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 6 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 46 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 48 Pass... 4:00 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:43 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 1 Pass.....3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass....3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass....12:02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:55 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Specialy, daily ..... 1:55 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily ..... 2.42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.....9:40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday..... 10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9.00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:35 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday.....10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:20 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:05 a
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only .....7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.....8:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute.....	....11:55 a m— 7:20 p m
From Peoria	....2:40 p m— 7:15 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria	....11:30 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute	....7:00 a m— 3:00 p m

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

MATTHEW BOLLES, the oldest member of the Boston Stock Exchange, is now 83 years old. He is still active in business, and takes a lively interest in all affairs of the exchange.

LITTLE vegetable health producers—DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. C. H. Dawson.

MRS LUCIA JONES of Jamestown, N. Y., is profitably engaged as a ticket broker. She has a handsome office near the Erie Railway Station.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson

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Nov 13-d&w2m

FOR LOVE OF HIS BOY

The Father of Perry Collins Arrives in St. Louis,

PREPARED TO GO UPON THE WAR PATH

To Vindicate the Fair Name of the Dead —Suits Civil and Criminal to be Brought Against the Proprietors of the St. James.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—B. H. Collins, the father of Perry Collins, who lost his life by asphyxiation at the St. James hotel November 10, arrived in Louis last night and is at the Southern hotel. Mr. Collins is here to institute proceedings against the proprietor of the St. James hotel for the negligence which caused the shocking accident. For this purpose he has retained lawyers, instructing them to prosecute the case both civilly and criminally, as they think best.

Mr. Collins is confident that on three distinct grounds the claim of negligence will be sustained against the St. James hotel.

First, on account of the defective gas burner in the room, second, because the hotel authorities are alleged to have been grossly careless in neglecting to investigate the room, although its occupants had been there locked in for no less than twenty-seven hours; third, because even if the charge that the young men were intoxicated be correct, which Mr. Collins indignantly denies, still the responsibility of the hotel so far from being diminished would, he says, be largely increased.

When seen in his room at the Southern hotel last night the unhappy father was, if anything, more determined and resolute than ever. He has broken up his home in Washington, D. C., brought his wife and surviving son to Chicago, and expects to remove them to St. Louis permanently as soon as the case is reached.

He clings lovingly to the letters and other tokens Perry left behind him, all of which, he insists, give the lie to the cruel statements that have been made as to the habits of the deceased.

Since the melancholy occurrence Mr. Collins has received 125 letters from friends of his son and himself, all speaking of Perry in the highest and most affectionate terms. Among these are glowing tributes from the president and the general manager of the American Tobacco Co. The former, J. B. Duke, especially dwells on the dead boy's "gentlemanly address, manly qualities and strict sobriety." The manager, Mr. Avery, is also supported by his wife, who had the warmest regard for the boy. At the funeral, which took place last week at St. Matthew's, the principal Catholic church in Washington, hundreds of friends paid their last tribute to the deceased. Six of his classmates acted as pallbearers.

DEATH OF CAPT. WILD

At the End of a Long and Diversified Career.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 29.—Capt. Marshall Perry Wild, known to almost every actor of note in this country, died yesterday very suddenly, aged 62 years.

He was in the employ of the Portland Steam Packet Co. as advertising agent. Capt. Wild, for a time, was on the Mississippi river, first as a pilot, then as the commander of a steamer. For a while later he commanded a steamer on the great lakes. He then became connected with traveling companies. He was both manager and advance agent at different times, and advertising agent for many companies. He was one of the strongest friends the late Artemus Ward had, and a year ago made what he termed a "Loving Pilgrimage" to the grave of his friend. For some years he was Ward's advertising agent and manager, and was strongly urged to go with him to England.

When Charles Dickens made his tour, reading from his own works, he asked the late James T. Fields to find him a proper man to go with him, and to take management of the company and the minor details. Mr. Field suggested Mr. Wild. An arrangement was made and so well was Mr. Dickins satisfied, that he sent him a personal letter at the close of the tour and added a very handsome check to the salary he was to pay him.

After he went with Dickens he was engaged as manager of a company, and made a trip down the Mississippi on a steamer, stopping where they pleased. Capt Wild was his own captain, and took the steamer from New Orleans back to St. Louis in solitary state, leaving his company to go on without him.

Enthusiasm at Melilla.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A special dispatch to the United Press from Melilla via Malaga, states that the news of the coming of Gen. Martinez de Campos to assume command of the Spanish troops has produced the greatest enthusiasm among the soldiers. The army rejoices that operations against the Riffians will now not be further delayed.

The dispatch adds that Gen. Macias sent a letter to Multrey Araaf inviting him to take refuge in Melilla, unless he could consider himself safe with the Riffians. In the conversation that has taken place between Gen. Macias and Multrey Araaf the latter left the impression that he could not control the tribesmen.

Schaefer and Ives to Play Another Match.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby Schaefer and Ives will play a match of 14-inch balk line billiards next January for $2,500 a side. The event must take place in Chicago and will last six nights, 500 points to be played each night. The anchor shot will be barred.

Schooner and Crew Lost.

SWAMP SCOTT, Mass., Nov. 29.—A two-masted schooner, hailing from Bangor, Me., sank off Egg Rock early yesterday morning. The entire crew, said to have consisted of eight men, were drowned. It is supposed the vessel struck on Dredge ledge before daylight, and then floated off to sink in the bay. Nothing but her two topmasts are above water now.

When the wreck was first discovered, yesterday morning a crew of fishermen put off in a boat to the rescue. Two small boats were found which had been stove in, and which were useless. The Egg Rock lighthouse keeper reported that at 12:40 o'clock no trace of the crew had been discovered, and it was his opinion that the men went down with the schooner.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—Myron A. King, a mason, living in the northern portion of this city, shot and killed his wife yesterday morning and then attempted suicide by shooting himself. He will die.

The couple had not lived happily together, and two weeks ago Mrs. King left her husband. She passed the house about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and King induced her to enter. A few minutes later three shots were heard, and neighbors found the couple lying on a bed. Mrs. King had two bullets in her head and was dead when found. King was still living, but physicians say he cannot survive. The room showed evidences of a desperate struggle.

A Forgetful Maid Loses Her Jewels.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Lutie West, of 110 North Fourteenth street, is mourning the loss of a pair of diamond earrings valued at $1,000. Monday night she placed them in the pillow slip under her head. Yesterday morning she forgot all about them. The room was cleaned by Alice Perry and Carrie Billman, two colored chambermaids. When Lutie went to look for her earrings they had disappeared. She complained to the police. Officer Murphy and Kavanaugh arrested the colored women on suspicion. They denied their guilt, but will be held pending further investigation

BREWER county, Kansas, boasts of a man who can husk and crib 135 bushels of corn in a day of ten hours. Many a county in the south has men who can go and crib watermelons with even greater facility, and it doesn't boast of them at all.

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CONSTIPATION Cured, Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pellets the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 50 Doses 25 cents.
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To largely increase Holiday Sales we will from date until farther notice give a premium on every cash purchase of Three Dollars or more, of Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., as follows:

Half Dozen Silver-Plated Teaspoons, or
One-Fourth doz. Silver-Plated Forks; or
One Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon,
Or, One Plated Salt or Pepper, or
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All guaranteed Triple Plate and warranted to wear.

The best chance to get useful holiday goods ever offered.

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Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET,

We announce to-day Special Sale on Cloaks, Blankets and Wool Underwear and Hosiery, to reduce stock, as we are crowded for room and must sell the goods.

We are going to sell all our Cloaks, regardless of value to reduce our stock.
Cloaks at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10.50 to $19.50.

☞ Remember you can pay part down on any cloak and have it laid away for you and pay on it at any time.

FUR CAPES at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $11.90 to $15.

MUFFS at 48c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 to $5.00.

SPECIALS.

One lot extra weight Ladies' Black Hose, value 40c, cut to 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 35c quality at 25c.

Ladies' 35c Ribbed Underwear at 25c.

Ladies' Grey Mixed Underwear, value 65c at 48c.

Children's Underwear at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45c garment.

BLANKETS.

Heavy Grey Blankets $1.50 value at 98c.

Soiled White Blankets at 98c, $1.25, 1.39, 1.48, 2.50 each.

Other Heavy fine Blankets at $2.95, 3.50, 4.00, 4.90.

Comforts at 98c, $1.25, 1.50.

Remember that we can Save You Money on your Wool Flannels, Yarns, Cotton Flannels and Table Linens.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

+THEY MUST GO.+

Owing to heavy purchases early in the season and the continued warm weather, we find that our stock is entirely too large for the season. We have consequently made such

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IN PRICES that the Stock is Bound to Go.

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Call and Examine our Stock and Learn Prices.

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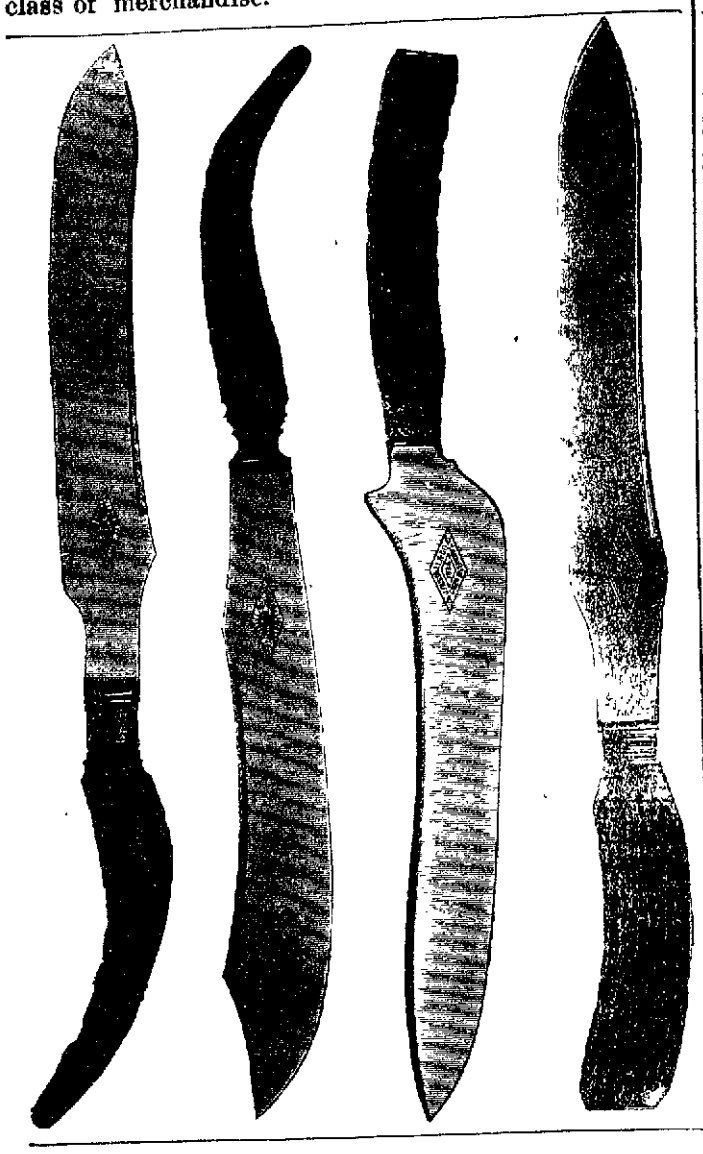
It is the greatest opportunity of the year to buy this class of merchandise.



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"YOU KNOW IT."

The barometer has been falling for several days. We are going to have rain or snow—wet weather anyway.

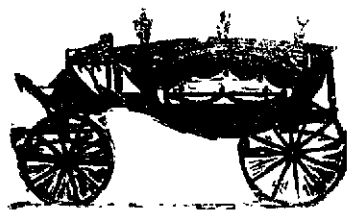
What Are You Going to Do About It?

The best way is to prepare youself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades; all are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices al which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F BOBO. Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.



J. B. BULLARD,

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

$10 will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with onyx center and elegant new style silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

FRESH CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy. 18-tf

DEERS & SON, tailors.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.

OIL red calico 5c a yard at Arcade.

TRY Irwin's perfect tooth powder.

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

FLY-paper at Dawson's drug store.

36 INCH unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's drug store.

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SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

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HAIR Brushes and Combs cheap at Irwin's Drug Store.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

ANTI-TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

DECORATED Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's dtf

DAWSON'S drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

REMEMBER your friends by sending them a box of candy from Tyler's Pharmacy.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dtf

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

MR. MCGEE of Chicago will serve Hot Soda and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-tf

USE a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B., and save four per cent. on your purchases. 17-d6

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street. 27dtf

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

CALL at Davidson & Eyman's and get a basket of Concord grapes for 25 cents. 156 South Main street or telephone 412 25-dtf

TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 60, 75c pound. 18-tf

TO-DAY in the circuit court Lulu Nichols, by her attorney, J. M. Gray, filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Frank Nicholls. The allegation is extreme and repeated cruelty.

FATIGUE and excitement caused the death of 500 exposition visitors at Paris. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer would have saved them. Can be had of C. H. Dawson.

REV. W. T. GRAHAM, the young evangelist now preaching in the old Presbyterian church, had quite a large audience to hear him last evening. His subject was, "The Great Physician." Text, Jer. 8:22. There was one conversion. Services again to-night.

CONSTIPATION is the parent of innumerable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

M. M. SMITH, 554 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17-dtf

THE late John McFarland, who passed away at Lexington, Ky., was the owner of 5,000 acres of land in Macon, DeWitt, Champaign and McLean counties. In his will the deceased bequeathed $10,000 to his son-in-law, Eric Bergland. To his grandson, John M. Bergland, he gave 560 acres in Piatt county, 480 in McLean and 320 in Macon; to his grandson, Eric L. Bergland, 640 acres in Macon county; to his grandson, William S. Bergland, the whole of section 23 Compromise township, Champaign county, and 640 acres in DeWitt county; to his grandson, W. L. Bergland, section 25 in Compromise township, Champaign county, and also the east half of section 15 in the same township. The lands given to the grandsons are to be held in trust until each of them is 25 years old.

THERE was an interesting meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last night. A number were present from Faithful lodge. The death of Rev. Vaughan, a former member of Faithful lodge, was reported, and appropriate remarks made by members of both lodges. The meeting of the county locge was announced for Thursday, Dec. 14, in the hall of Decatur lodge. A good program is being prepared and a large attendance expected. The program of last evening included a recitation by Roy Coleman and a number of short talks.

PROGRESS Lodge No. 141, Daughter of Rebekah, met at the residence of Adam Seeforth, on South Webster street, to make underwear for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. Splendid refreshments were served at 4 o'clock. The following Rebekahs were present: Miss Ellen Guard and Mesdames A. T. Grist, Woodruff, Stafford, Kansink, Cope, Martin, Crumley, Kelso, Mills, Nicholson, Bedford, Bell, Rigney, Baldwin, Kitchen, Bowman, Barlow, Bachman, Martin, Masterson.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will give a sale of fancy and useful articles on Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Refreshments will be served. The sale will will continue through Friday, when dinner and supper will be served.

THE residents in the neighborhood of Condit and Clinton streets are kicking about the vast accumulation of mud on the crossings in that vicinity.

THIS morning Henry Notthoff and Miss Annie M. Heinzel were married, and later they had their pictures taken at Abrams' gallery.

WHAT are you going to do to-morrow? Eat turkey at noon, and go to hear the concert at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

UNION religious services Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. at the First M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Oneal.

THERE will be one delivery of mail to-morrow from the postoffice. Collection in the evening as usual.

A FINE quality of linoleum has been placed on the floor at Peddecord & Burrows' bank.

THE public offices, the banks, the postoffice and many stores will be closed to-morrow.

EDWIN B. GATES has been granted a patent for a clamp ear for trolley wire.

ON Thanksgiving Day the Hatfield Milling Company's mill will be closed.

ON Thursday the DAILY REPUBLICAN will not be issued. Thanksgiving.

THE Railway Firemen's ball will occur this evening at Guards' Armory.

JOHN H. RAETHER is president of the Decatur Tailors' Union.

HEAR J. Whitcomb Riley and Mr. Sherley to-night at the Grand.

THE Hoss and Hoss combination left to-day for Lafayette.

RILEY and Sherley to-night at the Opera House.

BUSINESS generally will be suspended to-morrow.

SNOWING this afternoon.

Reflections on the Late Election.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: If there is one thing above another that is calculated to make a patriotic heart rejoice it is the result of the late elections in the various states.

A party notoriously corrupt, gaining power under false pretenses, and whose history is one of shame and incompetency, and which after the greatest crime of the ages—that of 1861-'65—has never brought forth fruits meet for repentance, has been defeated, overwhelmingly defeated, riding their own free trade hobby.

How any laborer or farmer could be induced to support such a party is beyond the power of my comprehension. The platform, if carried out, means reduction of wages, or lack of employment to the laborer, and to the farmer the loss of the world's best market—home market—and the merciless competition of the millions of noble laborers driven to the farms by the recklessness of the so-called tariff reformers.

For the great mass of the Democratic voters I have the highest regard and the kindliest feelings, but for the leaders of the party I charge them with holding opinions inconsistent with, and conduct unbecoming American citizens. In support of my charge I fearlessly appeal to the truths of impartial history.

The Republican party has before it a high and noble mission, and a glorious future, if it does not prove recreant to the trusts confided to its keeping. It must look beyond the mere present, and above the mere party leaders, to the duties of the grander days to be, and to the highest interests of the great mass of the people.

Let us first be patriots and then partisans—partisans only when our party takes its stand upon the immutable principles of eternal right, and in the interests of the people, whose righteous behests it should obey.

In the interests of Humanity,

F. J. PARR.

Oreana, Nov. 28, 1893.

American Girls

are anxious to secure a peer, but that does not prevent their taking one of those Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's.

SENT TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Action of the Local Committee on the Insurance Rates.

Last evening George P. Blume, C. W. Montgomery, C. T. Haigh, S. W. Johns and Will Lewis, members of the Decatur Board of Fire Underwriters, appointed to prepare a statement as to the objection to the new insurance rates in vogue in Decatur, formulated the following document which was forwarded to-day to the Secretary of the State Board of Fire Underwriters:

To the State Board of Fire Underwriters:

Inasmuch as there seems to be no prospect of obtaining a unanimous acceptance by the members of this board of the rates recently established by a rating committee of your board, and because some agencies have given notice that they decline to accept such rating, and also as a member of the board has failed to deny the accusation of having written insurance for a less rate than that fixed by your committee, and the further fact that there seems to be a manifest disposition on the part of a number of agencies to withdraw from the local board, therefore at a called meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to petition the state board to make a rerating at once of a number of risks which are thought to be excessive.

This committee is of the opinion that the state board should meet and confer with the local board and to have the power to make changes in the tariff as may in their judgment prove just to all concerned. We ask that all be permitted to write business at the old rate, until this rehearing shall be had. It is believed that the board cannot be held together if the new rate be insisted on. The committee asks a reply by wire.

It is believed that unless an early revision is had there will be no established basis rate in Decatur recognized by the local agents and that there will be cutting and slashing on all sides.

A Card.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—If Mr. Blume is quoted correctly in this morning's papers he takes liberties! He could properly state anything in vindication of honesty that he knows to be true, but he has no right to state as facts to another's disparagement what was only hearsay. In other words, he should not plume his Blume at another's expense without the other's consent.

If he had wanted to present the truth, *i. e.*, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, respecting the action of the meetings of the local board of Fire Underwriters on the new rates, he should have come to the right source for information before rushing into print respecting his "good friend," the martyr to the cause, etc. He would have ascertained that he was *not* the first to properly act in this matter, for while his protest was right and proper it came a *little late*. The subscriber, his "good friend," had, prior to his Blume protest, moved at the previous meeting, at the right time and place, to take the time necessary to do this business right, but was called down by an overwhelming majority as an unnecessary delay. For the sake of all concerned the writer would have preferred to have said nothing about this, but misrepresentation of his course in the premises has called out this fact.

H. L. OLDHAM.

The Business Property Sale.

The sale of the Smith opera house property at $36,500 to W. H. Ennis is generally considered a bargain for the purchaser. While the price is $3,500 above the appraisement, and the average is really less than $829.50 per front foot, Mr. Ennis regards every foot of business property on Water street from East Main to William worth $1,600. He is not decided yet what he will do in the way of changes or improvements. He would probably join with other property owners in modernizing the entire block.

The law firm of Bunn & Park were the principal attorneys in this most important sale of business property, and Master-in-chancery Finn appointed Mr. Park clerk of the sale. The attorneys carefully guarded the interests of all parties concerned. They are very much gratified with the result of the sale.

The Dazzler Coming.

The name of Cosgrove & Grant's comedians has grown to be a standard trademark in this city, and a guarantee of a first-class performance. This celebrated organization of farceurs, comedians and vaudeville artists will be seen in the successful farce comedy, The Dazzler, which has been re-written, brightened, and furnished with entirely new music, at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. It is better than ever this year and is bound to more than repeat its former successes.

We Defy Competition.

We defy anyone to match our prices in any line of Lamps we have. In fact we have now competition in this line of goods. If you will look through them you will be convinced.

dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THANKSGIVING—AN ETCHING.

Glorious day of Thanksgiving! Day when feet of angels touch the frozen earth, bringing warmth and cheer to human hearts and rest to human souls. How merrily the church bells ring! no two alike, yet all have a joyous sound. See the men and women hurrying along with heavily-laden baskets. Where are they going? Ah! no need to ask; they go to make some homes happier and some hearts gladder, perhaps, than they have been since last Thanksgiving day. Blessed be charity!

The little sparrows—we call them snow-birds now—hop merrily about the doors and perch themselves on the window sills, peering into the room first with one eye, then with the other, as if forgetful of the fact that for three months yet a bounty will be offered for their little heads; they do all they can to render the scene without in harmony with the peace that dwells within. All is quiet joy, all peaceful happiness.

We spend the day with friends, or friends meet with us; the long-absent ones return, and by their presence make the day more full of sunshine and pleasure. Blessed be friendship!

A forlorn-looking tramp knocks timidly at the kitchen door. Ah, Mr. Tramp, you don't have to saw one stick of wood for the meal you eat on this day. You can come into the kitchen and sit with your feet under a table for the first time, no doubt, in many a long day. Poor fellow! there was once a time, perhaps when you sat down at your own table, with your own family and your own friends around you, and partook of a far more sumptuous repast than the one now spread before you. Eat heartily, this is Thanksgiving day!

No other day in the year entwines itself about our hearts with such loving memories and brings with it such a knowledge of the many things for which we should be truly thankful. One day, out of three hundred and sixty-five, set apart as an emblem of peace.

'Tis a busy day with the Grand Army boys and the Women's Relief Corps. They are looking after the wants of those who have no one to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for them, since the husbands and fathers have gone to swell the ranks of the Immortal Army; and they do this knowing that when they, too, have answered the last roll call there will still be loyal hearts and helping hands for those whom they shall leave behind, should such service be required. Blessed be loyalty!

In the evening we gather round our own hearth-rug. We watch the love-light in our own child's eye, and see the angels weave upon his sweet face the sunny smiles from the play-ground of childhood's cloudless day. He is tired now; he climbs into our lap, his curly head nestles close to our breast and we feel that he is safe, for the present, at least, from all the cares of life,—and we are thankful. Blessed day of Thanksgiving! THIN SPACE.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Permission having been granted by the Colonel of the 2d Regiment of Illinois U. R. K. of P., all members of Decatur Div. No. 86 are requested to meet at their armory, Friday, Dec. 1, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., in full uniform (except helmet), for the purpose of attending a sociable given by Mystic Division No. 37, at Taylorville, Ill., on Friday evening. Bring your ladies and join us in a general good time. Train leaves depot at 4:05 p. m.; returning, arrive in Decatur at 11 57 p. m. Fare for round trip, $1.15.

F. O. DAMROW, Capt. Com.

To Teach Voice Culture.

I have decided to take a class in voice culture and desire to rent a room or hall, centrally located, in a private family preferred, in which I can also get a piano. I will want the room two days each week. Anyone having same to rent will address Miss PEARL PINCKARD, Monticello, or Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, No. 533 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. nov23-d1w

Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtf THOS. S. HOSKINS.

Everything Goes This Week.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, at Abel's Carpet Store, at greatly reduced rates. We must get rid of these goods. Come and see us, buy or not, and get our prices.

ABEL CARPET & WALL PAPER CO.
25-d1w

Banquet Lamps.

You should see our assortment of Banquet Lamps on our second floor. We show you 50 styles to select from.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard